GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Insurance to LPG Consumers
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LPG consumers in the country are getting insurance coverage, if so, the details thereof;
(b) the total number of LPG consumers and number of consumers covered with insurance in the country, Oil Marketing Companies/State/UT-wise; and
(c) the number of consumers provided insurance benefits during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

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Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & (b) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take a comprehensive Insurance Policy under 'Public Liability Policy for Oil Industries' to provide speedy relief to the affected persons due to LPG related accidents. It covers all LPG consumers registered with OMCs. Currently, the policy provides for the following :
(i) Personal accident cover of ? 6,00,000/- per person in case of death.
(ii) Covers medical expenses of ? 30 lakhs per event, maximum of ? 2,00,000/- per person.
(iii) In case of property damage it covers maximum of ?2,00,000/- per event at authorised customer's registered premises.
(c) State/UT-wise details of number of insurance claims settled and closed for accidents arising out of usage of LPG for the last three years(2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16) and the current year (April 2016 − February 2017) are at Annexure.